

(b) Consignees shall, at their own expense, return immediately to the collector of customs, in means of conveyance or packages sealed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, any egg products received by them under this part which in any respect do not comply with this part.

(c) Except as provided in § 590.930(a), no person shall remove or cause to be removed from any place designated as the place of inspection, any egg products which the regulations require to be marked in any way, unless the same has been clearly and legibly marked in compliance with this part.

[36 FR 9814, May 28, 1971, as amended at 37 FR 6660, Apr. 1, 1972. Redesignated at 42 FR 32514, June 27, 1977, and further redesignated at 46 FR 63203, Dec. 31, 1981, as amended at 60 FR 49171, Sept. 21, 1995; 63 FR 69972, Dec. 17, 1998]

**§ 590.950 Labeling of containers of eggs or egg products for importation.**

(a) Immediate containers of product offered for importation shall bear a label, printed in English, showing:

- (1) The name of product;
  - (2) the name of the country of origin of the product, and for consumer packaged products, preceded by the words "Product of," which statement shall appear immediately under the name of the product;
  - (3) [Reserved]
  - (4) For shell eggs, the words, "Keep Refrigerated," or words of similar meaning;
  - (5) for egg products, the word "Ingredients" followed by a list of the ingredients in order of descending proportions by weight;
  - (6) the name and place of business of manufacturer, packer, or distributor, qualified by a phrase which reveals the connection that such person has with the product;
  - (7) an accurate statement of the quantity;
  - (8) for egg products, the inspection mark of the country of origin; and
  - (9) The date of production and plant number of the plant at which the egg product was processed and/or packed.
- (b) For properly sealed and certified shipments of shell eggs imported for breaking at an official egg products plant, the immediate containers need

not be labeled, provided that the shipment is segregated and controlled upon arrival at the destination breaking plant.

(c) The labels shall not be false or misleading in any respect.

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**§ 590.955 Labeling of shipping containers of eggs or egg products for importation.**

(a) Shipping containers of foreign product which are shipped to the United States shall bear in a prominent and legible manner:

- (1) The common or usual name of the product;
  - (2) The name of the country of origin;
  - (3) The plant number of the plant in which the egg product was processed and/or packed;
  - (4) The inspection mark of the country of origin;
  - (5) [Reserved]
  - (6) For shell eggs, the words "Keep refrigerated" or words of similar meaning.
- (b) Labeling on shipping containers examined at the time of inspection in the United States, if found to be false or misleading, shall be cause for the product to be refused entry.

(c) [Reserved]

(d) In the case of products which are not in compliance solely because of misbranding, such products may be brought into compliance with the regulations only under the supervision of an authorized representative of the Administrator.

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**§ 590.956 Relabeling of imported egg products.**

(a) Egg products eligible for importation may be relabeled with an approved label under the supervision of an inspector at an official egg products plant or other location. The new label for such product shall indicate the country of origin except for products

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which are reprocessed (repasteurized, or in the case of dried products, dry blended with products produced in the United States) in an official egg products plant.

(b) The label for relabeled products must state the name, address, and zip code of the distributor, qualified by an appropriate term such as "packed for", "distributed by" or "distributors".

[60 FR 49171, Sept. 21, 1995]

## § 590.960 Small importations for consignee's personal use, display, or laboratory analysis.

Any egg products which are offered for importation, exclusively for the consignee's personal use, display, or laboratory analysis, and not for sale or distribution; which is sound, healthful, wholesome, and fit for human food; and which is not adulterated and does not contain any substance not permitted by the Act or regulations, may be admitted into the United States without a foreign inspection certificate. Such product is not required to be inspected upon arrival in the United States and may be shipped to the consignee without further restriction under this part: *Provided*, That the Department may, with respect to any specific importation, require that the consignee certify that such product is exclusively for the consignee's personal use, display, or laboratory analysis and not for sale or distribution. The amount of such product imported shall not exceed 30 pounds of liquid or frozen eggs, or 50 pounds of dried egg products, unless otherwise authorized by the Administrator.

[37 FR 6660, Apr. 1, 1972. Redesignated at 42 FR 32514, June 27, 1977, and further redesignated at 46 FR 63203, Dec. 31, 1981, as amended at 63 FR 69972, Dec. 17, 1998]

## § 590.965 Returned U.S. inspected and marked products; not importations.

Products which have been inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture and so marked, and which are returned from foreign countries are not importations within the meaning of this part. Such returned shipments shall be reported to the Administrator by letter.

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## § 590.970 Charges for storage, cartage, and labor with respect to products imported contrary to the Act.

All charges for storage, cartage, and labor with respect to any product which is imported contrary to this part shall be paid by the owner or consignee, and in default of such payment shall constitute a lien against such product and any other product thereafter imported under the Act by or for such owner or consignee.

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